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Sir:

After preparing the remarks filed on even date herewith, Applicants noted the teachings of Example 9 of Jarema et al. '401, and particularly the following passage at col. 9, lines 14 through 29:

Some foamed metal samples have a large number of open cells and/or large imperfections in the wall of apparently closed cells. These allow fluid to penetrate freely from surface cavities into the body of the foamed metal. Utilizing such samples, plastic coats can be applied which penetrate to any desired depth in the foamed body.

This is illustrated by the following procedure. A mixture of Polyclear, an acrylic substance supplied by Transene Co., Inc., of Rowley, Mass., is mixed with a hardener as directed by the supplier. If this mixture is immediately applied to foamed aluminum having small imperfections in the cell walls, the quite fluid mixture will penetrate to about 70 percent of the depth of a one-inch thick foam before hardening. ...

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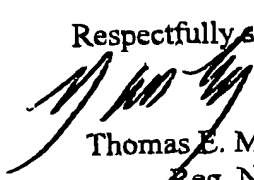
Applicants have not yet sufficiently reviewed the Example 9 of Jarema '401 et al. to determine its impact upon the present claims or the remarks filed on even date herewith.

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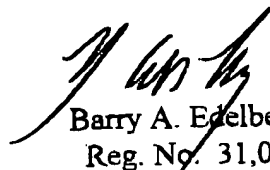
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